

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT:	Klaus BIESTER	§	ART UNIT: 3753
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SERIAL NO.:	10/564,586	§	EXAMINER:
		§	John Bastianelli
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FOR:	Drive Device	§	CONFIRMATION NO.: 1816

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Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Requirement for Restriction and Election of Species, pursuant to the Office Action Dated April 24, 2009, Applicants elect Group I directed to claims 2-5, 16, 23, 27, 29-30, 32 and 33 drawn to a recirculating roller or ball spindle drive with a spindle nut and threaded spindle. Further, Applicant elects Species I of Figures 1-3. At least claims 3 and 25 are directed to Species I. In addition, claims 1 and 18 are generic claims and claims 2, 4-5, 16, 23, 27, 29-30, 32 and 33 appear to cover all of the species. This election of invention and species is without traverse. Applicant reserves the right to file continuing applications with respect to any non-elected claims or species, as well as the right to traverse any future election requirement in any continuing application.

If a petition for extension of time is necessary in order for this paper to be deemed timely filed, please consider this a petition therefore. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees incurred in this application to Deposit Account No. 03-2769 of Conley Rose, P.C., Houston, Texas.

Respectfully submitted,

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